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Mr John Harden
265 Auburn Ave. N.E.
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Dear Mr Harden:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 19th. First of all I am giving you 30% after Federal Taxes in Newark, and they are also the terms in Norfolk. I believe in Richmond it is a 50-50 proposition after expenses. The game is run very well however. These terms are due to the fact Richmond is kinda new.

I had hoped to have your schedule completed when I wrote to you, but it will be a couple more dates before it is OK. I have closed the dates of Sept 10th in Newark, 11th in Richmond, 12th and 13th in Norfolk, and I am waiting to hear from Joe Lewis about the 14th and 15th in Portsmouth and Newport News.

I talked to Gottlieb about taking you in Philadelphia the 9th. He said to wait a day or so. I am sure Greer will take you in Baltimore the 8th if you are interested. Let me know right away.

Now I am taking my team off salary the 15th, but I spoke to Pompey, and he will meet you after the 17th if you want him too. He is playing the Grays in New York the 17th so he could not play you then. If you want The Cubans to barnstorm with you get in touch with Pompey. His address 87 Lenox Ave. New York City, c/o New York Cubans.

I will look to hear from you right away to find if you are interested in Baltimore and Philadelphia if I can get the games arranged. I will send you our completed schedule in a few days.

Very Truly Yours